



# Town of Erie

## *2021 Safety Suggestions for Returning to Adult Softball during COVID 19*

***As Covid Restrictions continue to lift, we as a Parks and Recreation department want to continue to encourage families to practice safety and respect the boundaries of others participating in our programs.***

### **Overview:**

1. If any staff member, player or family members of a player are experiencing any signs of illness, they should not participate, come to the field and/or should leave the field if they become ill.  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>
2. All staff members, participants and spectators should screen for Covid-19 symptoms prior to entering the Ballpark at Erie.
3. If at any time Erie P&R feels conditions become unsafe for their players, coaches, umpires, sports staff, and/or families, we will end the summer season and look to issue prorated refunds.
4. Any positive Covid-19 tests for players need to be reported to the Sports Admin team.

### **Social Distancing:**

1. Players, staff and spectators are encouraged to keep a minimum of 6 feet distance from each other. This includes entering field complexes, warming-up and leaving field complexes.
2. If a field allows for fans in the stands, social distancing is encouraged. Bleachers will not be regularly sanitized and spectators are encouraged to bring their own seating.
3. Carpooling players from a different household is discouraged.

### **Sanitizing/Masks:**

1. Anyone who prefers to wear a mask is encouraged to do so.
2. Masks are encouraged for unvaccinated people in outdoor settings and for all people in crowded outdoor settings, regardless of vaccination status.
3. Each player should plan to have their own bottle for water/sports drinks/etc.

### **Game Safety:**

1. All games will follow the maximum limit of players based on current state guidance not including sports staff, spectators, and other adults.
2. For games we encourage staff, spectators and participants to maintain a safe social distance from those outside of their household, continue to practice safe hygiene practices and wear a mask if they prefer to do so.